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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1880.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL

will perform

JOHN OXENFORD, Esq.,

And the 2ND ACT of SHERIDAN'S

FARCICAL COMEDE, ontitled

"THE CRITIC"

AT THE

the 3rd March.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

General Agents.

Messra RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.

WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA, AND OHINA.

Solicitors.

This Company has been formed for the

of the CosmopoLITAN Dock, their Dock and

Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of car-

rying on the Business of Shipwrights and

Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment

dated the Sist day of January, 1880, has

been entered into by Mesars WILLIAM

HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-

BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEBOY, Junior,

JOHN MUBRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK

DELANG HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORRES,

and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants,

trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of

WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN.

STOR, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of

the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Mesars

KWOR ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES,

CHARLIS VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-

TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said

Company, for the purchase of all the pre-mises mentioned, without further confirms-

tion, for the price or sum of \$500,000,

subject to the condition that if the Stock-

in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be

not valued by a competent valuator at a

sum not less than \$100,000, the said aum

dimensions to dock the largest Vennels

affoat; it and the Plant and Machinery

belonging thereto are now in perfect order.

The Business of Building, Docking, Mak-

ing, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-

tion, so that the Company can at once enter

upon active business, which it is expected

The Business of the Company will be con-

About Four Thousand Shares have been

already taken up, and it is intended that

\$25 per share on the 1st day of May,

All unpaid Capital after that date shall

Application for Shares, which shall be in

the aguexed form, will be received by the

Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM.

PANY, LIMITED.

To Messre Bussell & Co., General Agents.

heroby request that you will allo

agree to scoopt such Shares, or any less

Your obedient Servant.

Shares in the above Company, and

agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share

on allotment, and the second Call of \$25

per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and

to aubscribe the Articles of Association

N.B.-Blank Form of Application for

Shares may be had at the Office of the

number you may allot to and

bear interest at 12 per cent. per aunum.

the Capital will be called up as follows :-

ducted by Messra Russell & Co., as General

Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient

of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

will be highly remunerative.

\$75 per share on allotment.

GHILLEREH,---

when required to do so.

General Agents.

Gentlemen.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.

KWOK ACHEONG, Req.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

(FULLY PAID UP).

Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

MEYER & Co.

after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant,

Hongkong, February 21, 1890.

to commence at 9 punctually.

CITY HALL THEATRE,

AGENTS FOR THE OHINA MAIL,

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Gorch, Ludgate Oircus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSHY. 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :--- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SATLE & Co., Equare, Singapore, C. HEINSER

& Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Stoatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW. FORD & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND,......1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KRSWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. Malven, Esq. R. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REIMERS, H. L. DAIBYMPLE, F. D. SABSOON, Eaq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank.

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per sent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, in BOWBAY and CHIHA. Australia, America, China and Japan. T, JACKSON,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL TO CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENOIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BONBAY, HUNGKONG, HANKOW. LYONS, CALGUTTA. SHANGBAJ. FOODHOW. NANTES.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed pany.

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oradits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE- THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF 8 months notice 8% per Annum. ", 4% ", 5% ",

Corrent Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO, O. SCOTT,

Apting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Horgkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TTHE following Rates of Interest are Blowed on Fixed Deposits !-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent 2 per cent. H. H. NELSON.

Home May 81, 1879.3

Manager.

號五十月二年十八百八千一英

Banks.

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Erchange Business.

BATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS, On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent.

annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent.

5 per cent. TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1802, on 23rd March, 1866,

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250.

RESERVE FUND..... £20,000. HEAD OFFICE: 39A, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF KNGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTERESTALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Derosits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Buiness CONDUCTED by me in Bonsir, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Messra E. D. SASSOON & Co. of OHIMA, will from this Date, he Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co. A E. D. SASSOON.

TATITH Reference to the above, We have THE DAY Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON Drafts, granted on London, and the JACOB DAVID as PARMERS in our Firms

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 1st January, 1880. NOTICE.

TR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Proguration. RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 81, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE Business heretolore Computers by the Undersigned as STOREREEPER, etc. will be Transferred lat MARCH next to Mr H. FOURNIER & Co., who will Computer the Same under the Old Style

of BENDIOHT, W. & Co. The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to his Successor, who will be satisted by his Wife and his Sister. BENDIOHT, W. & Co.

Hongroug, February 24, 1880. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

TAROM THIS DATE, and during the absens of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-H. H. NELSON.

Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTIOE.

TAR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-IVI ried to Sign our Name by Procura tion at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Chins, February 9, 1880. NOTICE.

Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm Cused on the Slat December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE TTHE Undersigned have been appointed ADENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongtong, Sept. 8, 1879.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Pinilare 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PLANO. TUNING and MHE HONGKONG. AMATEU REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr Douglas DALE, who has been sent to them by Messis John Broadwood & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAR SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached. Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. Single and Double SOLE BOOTS. GAN'S French SHOES. Waterproof SHEETING for Racing

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.

Waterproof COATS. Automaton UMBRELLAS. Turkish TOWELS. Bath BLANKETS. New Meerschaum PIPES. Cope's Golden Cloud TOBACCO. Persian Cigarette TOBACCO. BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf TOBACCO. Jefferics' Tennis BATS, BALLS and PRESSES.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS. Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS, VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Merino and Cashmers SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS. Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS. FOSTER'S Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT SACCONE'S SHERRIES. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

LIST OF NEW

Mrs BRASSEY'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST. LEGGE'S SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST. TENNISON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers. MACRENZIE'S HISTORY OF 19TH CENTURY.

CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition. Capt. BARRY'S FIFTY YEARS COLONIAL EXPERIENCES. MARKHAM'S ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS. SELECTIONS from the WORKS of Dr NEWMAN.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION. AYRTON'S OHILD LIFE IN JAPAN. HOFFMAN'S (Prof.) DRAWING ROOM AMUSEMENTS ARMATAGE'S HORSE DOCTOR. STANLEY'S THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT-Cheap Edition.

BURGH'S MARINE ENGINEERING. THE MECHANICIAN, a Treatise on Tools and Tool Making. SPALDING'S ELIZABETHAN DEMONOLOGY. WATERTON'S WANDERINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

RUSKIN'S WORKS. TALES FROM BLACKWOOD, Complete in 12 uniform Vols., cloth gilt. Eastlake's HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD TASTE. HUNTER'S ENCYCLOPÆDIC DICTIONARY, Part L NEW BIRTHDAY ALBUMS-"THE WEDDING," "THE CARLYLE,"

NEW MUSIC.

CALDECOTT'S NEW TOY BUOK.

BOOSEY'S BONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRE-LAND, &c., Cloth or Paper. CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

ALSO, JUST RECEIVED.

Selection of Walnut Wood WRITING DESKS, Lined with Velver & LEATHER. TOURISTS' WRITING CASES, fitted. STATIONERY CASES.—INESTANDS. New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, in Boxes. ENVELOPE CASES and BLOTTERS. PURSES.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE CASES. POCKET KNIVES. WINSOR & NEWTON'S COLOURS. BALLE MASQUE STATIONERY-The ACADEMY NOTE PAPER. The AGONIC VISITING CARDS. 8,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY

Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. PETOWNS AND CITIES OF CHINA A DICTIONARY OF REFERENCE. By G. M. H. PLAYFAIR.

PRICE, \$6 Per COPY BOUND. ma2 Apply to Messrs NOBONHA & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. KELLY AND WALSH,

McEven, FRICKEL & Co. Hougkong, February 16, 1880. THE FOLK LORE OF CHINA;

and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ABYAN AND SEMITIC RACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

FOR SALE. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXPERIMENT. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given) THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messra J. Inchia & Co. known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring GARDENS, Victoria, Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS STEAM

Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON Solicitors for the Mortgagees. Supreme Court House,

17th February, 1880.

LAURCHES, and STOCK-IN.TRADE, and

including the Good-vill, and all Existing

To Let.

"THE RED LETTER," &c.

BON GAULTIER'S BALLADS-New Edition.

TTO BE LET, on Lease for BULLDING, & PROE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 equare Feet, at Spring Garden, on inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

THORRIGH HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Our-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the

HOLLYWOOD ROAD. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET. THOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road. HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

R. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-OLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARIER LOT 1880. Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE BALL,

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLARS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOOK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL OF the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLTERS at THE BRITISH HOTEL

Full Particulars will be given on Appli-Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will Close for Public Business at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 26th, 27th and 28th (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Instant.

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, in Two Acts, by For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of "THE PORTER'S KNOT," India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus. about the 28th Instant. tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. the EVENING of WEDNESDAY, For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JAOKSON, Chief Manager. Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets | For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," may be obtained and places secured at R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Mesers Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

> CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at purpose of receiving the Report of the Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS General Agents, together with a Statement GODOWNS, under European supervision; of Accounts to 31st December, 1810. and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenis. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenis. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' OBDINANCE 1865. COMPANY, LIMITED. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in an Account of Susiness Contributed during the Half-Year ended 81st December, 1879, on or before March Slat, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BUWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND

FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRIT OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors Hongkong, January 23, 1880. the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-

SAILORS' HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

Shipping.

CHIRA MAIL Office.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Capt. McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Kastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane," Captain Kapbell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND

The Steamship
"Meath."
THOS. WALKER, Commander, shortly due from SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

HIOGO.

VOUEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

the YANGTEZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or

rates for HINKOW- and Ports on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkon , February 20, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, February 18, 1880,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO. The A 1 German Schooner " Augusta Reimers." ESTMANN, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above

Hongkong, February 17, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship DAY, Mester, will load have for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " R. Robinson," for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from 1 the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Oc.

Hongkong, February 20, 1860.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

The Co.'s Steamship

Lacries."

Capt. R. F. Scale, will
be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Ports, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Bark Haydn Brown,

HAVENER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and "Haydn Brown,"

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

BIRNIE, Master, will load hore for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL-& Co.

quick despatch.

The A 1 Ameriaan Bark HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "Prince Frederick," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Glenearn brings through Cargo ex Australia and Alsatia, from New York.

2 p m. To-DAY. 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

hare quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

CARGO.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Hugai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. Tomor-

Per Ping-on, at noon To-morrow, the

Per China, at noon To-morrow, the 26th

Per Lydia, at noon To-morrow, the 26th

Per schooner Hongkong, at noon To-

Per Kiungchow, at noon To-morrow, the

Per America, at noon, on Saturday, the

Per Danube, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 25th Instant, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindin; to the Straits

Settlement, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best oppor unity

for forwarding Correspondence to Man-

ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Australian Colonies.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will

closed as follows :--

cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, -

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAILS

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes.

Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1880.

and Gibraltar.

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Intimations.

5th DRAWING.

N INVOICE of JOSEPH RODORRS & Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanekai Banking Corpolation, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION,

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Countersigned. (Signed) W. W. VENN, Junior, GEO. H. BURNETT, Notary Public. Accountant.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN 1877. CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE COUPONS falling due 29th Fe-L bruary current of the above LOAN,

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halftogether with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, . Agents Issuing the Loan, By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. mal NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TAT: F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE. MOVED to Lie New PREMISES. No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

LONDON, 17th December, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Year ending 31st December last, at round the Grand Stand, the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125; is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W . added an Extensive MACHINE

SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are :- 450 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONOKONG, Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE S. S. Lydia, Captain P. PAULSEN, L having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their rick into the Godowns of a.m. To-Morrow, 24th Instant.

29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countenigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnmuir having arrived. A Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at Messas Norron dr Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading to be sent in to the Undersigned for countersignature. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 canes Tobacco, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

PRINCE FREDERICE, British ship, Capt. John Clague. - Vogel & Co. MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis. Hallett.-Captain. ALICE REED, American barque, Captain

Killeran.-Vogel & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Capt. P. T. Clack .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHATEAUBBIAND, French barque, Captain

Leroy. - Carlowitz & Co. Dirigo, American barque, Captain H. Staples, -Adamson, Bell & Co.

CAIBNSMUIR, British steamer, Capt. G. L. Castle - Holliday, Wine & Co. R. Robinson, American ship, Captain Smith -Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capt. PAULSEN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Imtant, at p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

" China " Capt. ACRERMANN, Will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "Glengyle," Capt. QUARTLY, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. HONGKONG RACES, 1880. NOTICE.

ATO FUBLIC SWEEPS will be Allowed to be Held in the SPACES, under or p.m. strived off Bowen and at 10 p.m. pro-By Order,

L. B. FRIEND. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS leaves Hongkons on the 1st April for Shanghar, at which port he will remain during the Summer, Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATE Have THIS DAY authorized Mr CARL VON PUSTAU to Sten our Firm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. 114 bales Waste Silk, 248 pkgs. Tes, and 2352 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 38 bales Waste Silk, 37 bales Silk, 25 pkgs IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

MOTION -JOHN INGLIS of Wan-IN chal, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong; lately trading under the Name the Undersigned, whence and/or from the or Style of J. INGLIS & Co., having been Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. adjudged Bankrupt under a Potition for Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Adjudication of Bankreptoy, filed in the notice to the contrary be given before 9 Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 31st Cargo remaining undelivered after the to Surrender himself to the Honourable CHARLES BUSHE PLUMEET, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MELTING of CREDITORS to be Held by the said Registrar on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1880, at 11 of the Clock in the For MANILA .-Forenoon, precisely, at the OFFICE of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said CHARLES-BUSHE PLUNKET IS For HOIROW,the Official Assignee, and Mr H. L. DANNYS is the Solicitor in the Bankruptoy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the

Hongkong Government Gatette. At the First Meeting of Oreditors, the For BANGKOK .-Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debis of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their debts respec-tively, or the majority of the value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankinpt's Estate and Effects, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. H. L. DENNYS. The British Contract Packet Nizam

Solicitor. Dated 25th February, 1880. fe26

Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMMESTION WITH THE

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

CENTRAL

ATLANTIC STEAMERS,

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatch ed for San Francisco via Yokohama on MONDAY, 1st Proximo, 1880, at 1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai, Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 29th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same to required. A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN PAR-SAGE TIORETS: Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight Os Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agens. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

dine, Matheson & Co.

Feb. 24, Hainan, for Hollow.

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PASSENGERS.

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TO DEPART.

Pet Nizam, from Hongkong: to South-

ampton, Miss Walker; to Bombay, Dr.

Barchy, Mrs Ranance and child; to Venice, Mr and Mrs Marcus Flowers and child.—

From Yokobama: to Southampton, Mr

Haveday, R.N.; to Venice, Rev. W. War-

Per Dale, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Stormy weather and high sea throughout.

The British steamer Tunis reports

The British steamer Bowen reports

On 26th Jan. at 12.84 p.m. left wharf of

Sydney, and at 9 a.m. 26th arrived More-

ton Bay. On 29th at 1.10 p.m. laft, ar-

riving Keppel Bay at 6,30 p.m. on the 30th.

leaving again at 7.45 p.m. On 31st at 9.45

coeded, arriving off Townsville at 7,40 a.m.

on the 1st Feb., at 1.50 p.m. proceeded.

On the 2nd at noon, anchored off Cook-

town, leaving again at 5 p.m. On 4th at 2.10 p.m. anchored off Thursday Island and

at 5.10 p.m. proceeded towards Singapore.

On 8th at 6:45 p.m. off Caps Jacki passed

Co.'s str. Menmuir bound South. On

15th at 9.30 a m. arrived wharf of Sings-

pore, on 18th at 4 50 p.m. left Singapore.

On 10th at 3.20 p.m., in lat. 4 N., long, 106 L., passed R. S. Glenfinias bound

South On the 20th at 11.45 a.m., passed

barque Chinaman bound South, in lat. 6.50

N., long. 108.07 E. On 22nd at 7.15 a.m.,

passed Co.'s str. Normanby bound South,

in lat. 13.80 R., long. 111.40 E. Experi-

enced strong southerly breezes on Austra-

lian Coast, thence to Singapore steady

N.E. monsoon and fine. Singapore to.

13 North moderate monsoon, thence to

port hard N.E. monaoon, with squally wea-

ther and high sea.

pean steerage, and 170 Chinese.

Per Bowen, from Sydney, dzo., Messra

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Dale, for Bangkok.

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ren and 2 boys.

Emma, for Whampon.

Conquest, for Roihow.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

5.30 P.M. -Post Office closes till 8 P.M. Feb. 25, China, German steamer, from 8 P.M.—Post Office opens. Feb. 25, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

P.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter Feb. 25, 1.30 a.m., Bowen, British atr., and patterns ceases. 1,500, Miller, Sydney Jan. 24, via Queens-P.M. -Mails closed, except for late land ports, and Singapore Feb. 18, General.-Gins, Livingston & Co.

10.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with Feb. 25, Tunis, British steamer, 886, J. Late Fee of 10 cents until W. Irvine, Saigon Feb. 19, Rice - JAR-10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late DEPARTURES. Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. 25, Cairnsmuir, for Yokohama and HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

> Packet :--Day before Departure,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters cases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

departure.

Daylight .- Namos leaves for Coast Ports. 1 p.m .- Ping On leaves for Shanghal 2 p.m .- Lydia leaves for Shanghal. 3 p.m .- China leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. Noon .- Local Banks cl. so.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 27 :-Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this

date subject to rent. SURDAY, February 29 :-this date subject to rent. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 1:-Steamer leaves for Yokobama and Sun Francisco. WEDNERDAY, March 3:-

Noon.—French Mail Baves for Ports Call and Europe. 9 p.m. - Dramatic Performance at City Hall

TRUBSDAY, March 4:-Noon - Bribane leaves for Port Darnin Cooktown, de

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BIRTH. On the 25th Feb, at the Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong, the Wife of Jose LOUREBO, Consul General for Portugal, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

HONGHONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1880.

ALL right-thinking men, or men who

seek to attain to what is right must Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do. which will be take some part in the great struggle against the ill and the wrong that are 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. in the world. The only questions that 0.50 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters arise are—what is evil, and what are (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with the answers given to these questions Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. generally arise half the differences beorrespondence for Non-Union West Indies tween intelligent humanity and its (except the Bahamas and Hayti), teachers. A case came to light here not Monte Vidao, Paraguay, and Uruguay long ago, when Bishop Burdon, in the cannot be sent by this route. fulness of his heart, warned his congremrl gation against a certain play that had been good-naturedly represented to Hongkong residents by amateur per-The French Contract Packet Yangise will formers. On that occasion we ventured be despatched on WEDNESDAY to differ with the rev. gentleman both as the 3rd March, with Mails to and to his verdict and the manner in which through the United Kingdom and he enunciated the same. Some of our Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits readers are ready to take the same Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, objection to another act on the part of the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, the worthy doctor, in that he has cir-Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta culated a pamphlet containing the Rev. The usual bonn will be observed in closing Charles Kingsley's "Letters to Young Men on Betting and Gambling." Now, while there may be great inaptiess in firing off the racy letters referred to amongst a community which is celebrated for making holiday on Race days The following hours are observed in closing without ruining itself morally or Mails, &c., by the British Contract financially, still there is doubtless a tendency in young men to make a business of a pleasure and "make a book," honestly if they can, but to make it anyhow if they can't. As a warning except the Night Box, which is against this description of danger, the gratis distribution of the gifted Kingsley's letters is an endeavour to counteract evil, and therefore most praiseworthy. Kingsley's early experiences, however, of the Racecourse at Home will, we trust, long remain inapplicable to the Oval at Happy Valley. There is no 10.30 r.m. -when the Post Office closes | man who ever fived who breathed more of the higher life, and at the same time showed less of the unpalatable kind of parsonic conventionalities, than the late Charles Kingsley; and we cannot but admire the good taste shown by Dr. Burdon in his selection of the honest, hearty and genuine words of the late Canon as an expression of the good advice tendered. Those of our sub-Mails, &c., by the French Contract scribers, therefore, who have spoken or written to us strongly resenting this action of the Bishop will, we think, upon maturer consideration, admit that, Post Office closes, except the although the circumstances and conditions of our amateur racing are widely different from those of the Home Racecourse, still the temptation to "borrow the knave's tools" is nevertheless present. We have seen very few instances of cheating in Hongkong in this connection, and probably Bishop Burdon has seen none at all; but we doubt not 11.10 A.M. -Letters may be posted with that all right-thinking men will join in the hope that our local turf may long be preserved from the vices that are but too apparent at home. Speaking of the principle involved in betting. Charles on board the packet with Late

Kingsley puts the case thus ;-"But some will say, It is not the money care for, but the amusement. Erouse me : but if so, why do you bet for money? That question I have saked again and again, and have never got an answer. Why do you bet for money, and not counters, or pins, or publish Why, but because you want the money, to buy with it money's worth "Of course, I know well emough that

plenty of bets pass on every race, which are practically quite harmless. A down of kid gloves to a lady-when you know that she will expect you to pay her, while you are bound not to sak her to pay you he would be a very excelled person who could see any great harm in that; any more than in a rubber of sixpenny whist, And yet it would be better for many a young man, for some of the finest felows of all, men of eaver temper, high spirit, delicate honour, if they would make up Goods per Caimenuis undelivered after their mind never to be even a shilling ! never to play cards, except for love. For gambling, like drinking, grows upon some men, and upon the very finest natures too. And remember, that in betting and 1 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s gambling, the more honourable man you are, the worse change you have I cambling is almost the only thing in the world, in which the bad man is the stronger by rety virtue of his badness, the good man the weaker by very virtue of his goodness. The man who will not cheat is no mutch for the min who will. The honourable man who will pay his debts, is no match for the dishonourable man who will not. No match indeed : not even in that last

sad catastrophe, which I have seen too

good money after bad to recover his losses. grows desporate tries his band just once at foul play, and sells his soul-for nothing. For when he borrows the knave's tools, he cannot use them; he is ashamed of himself, hesitating, clumsy; is found out-as I have known such found out: and then-if he does not put a pistol to his own head and blow his brains out, it is not because he does not long, poor wretch, to do so.

THE Chineso merchants in Sydney have "I hold, then, that betting is itself more or less wrong and immoral. But I hold. too, that betting, in three cases out of four, is altogether foolish; so foolish that I cannot understand why the very young men who are fondest of it, should be the very men who are proudest of being considered shrewd, knowing, mon of the world, and what not."

A FEW days ago we reprinted from the Catholic Register, a proclamation by the Viceroy of Canton, dealing with some very important questions connected with the recent persecutions in Kwai Shin. The instructions elaborated in that dothe various Treaties and Conventions. and assume, on the behalf of provincial officials, an absoluteness that no Eurofor a moment recognise. We under off on Tuesday next. stand that an attempt has been made to weave a web of somewhat similar form upon the co-operation of Her British Majesty's Consul in carrying out its new and narrowed programme. To appreciate years ago Mr Brooke Robertson called the English missionaries together and read a despatch from Mr Wade, directing that all Mission property in the interior should be held in the names of Chinese Christians. Three or four years later the Consul called the missionaries together again, and read a second despatch from the British Minister in Peking. setting aside the system of Chinese trusteeship to which he had given his sanction a few years before, and stating that missionaries could hold property in the names of their churches or societies if the consent of the District Magistrate to the sale had been first secured. In the spring of 1879 the Vicercy of Canton asked the missionaries, through the acting British Consul, for a list of all the mission chapels. The missionary com munity in Canton, with that unique innecence which distinguishes it from more worldly communities, set itself to work to complete a faithful list, which was promptly handed to the Vicercy. A reassuring silence of two or three weeks followed, and at last the Consul sent round a despatch from the Viceroy, to the effect that, if the missionaries wished to open any new preaching places, they must first notify the Vicercy through the appointed channels of communication and he would inquire through his subordinates about the wishes and feelings of the local inhabitants, and if it should appear that they wished to have a church pose; but if the plebiscite should be untoward, then permission could not very well be granted. We understand that tain an attitude of reasonable conciliation towards the most extreme prejudices and superstitions of the people around them, are not prepared to submit the various steps of their work to the veto the Viceroy claimed for himself in this communication, and not only for himself but for the most hungry underlings in the yamen of the meanest district magistrate who would be associated with the Viceroy as subordinate agent in ascertaining the state of popular feeling. The missionaries have never understood that Sir Thomas Wade's second despatch was an authoritative order and excluded the right of holding property through Chinese trusteeship treated of in the first. They looked upon it as announcing a wider concession and pointing out "a more excellent way." Indeed, the right of holding property through Chinese trusteeship could not be taken away lowing is the score :without disfranchising every native Christian in the empire and blotting out every letter of the toleration clause in the Treaty. The provincial authorities may possibly compel missionaries to hold property in other ways than by direct purchase; they may compel them to give premature prominence to the native element in the governing corporations of their churches; they may even compel them to make a free gift of the money for the purchase of all future property to the native churches; but they will not check the aggressiveness of Christianity. nor prevent its establishment, for evil or for good, by such vain and short-sighted assertions of personal power and prerogative as those into which the ex-Viceroy has been betrayed in his Kwai Shin proclamation and his circular letter to the Canton missionaries. We have our doubts whether the late acting Consul at Canton realised the true meaning of his position in making himself the vehiole of the Viceroy's circular letter. Is it strictly honourable to the Chinese Government for Her British Majesty's Consul to forward to the British subjects under his jurisdiction an open letter from the provincial authorities, laying down a policy in the realisation of which he could not co-operate, and claiming a power greater than that of the Treaty Signatories, a power no British Consul would recognise for a moment in serious diplomacy? We have reason to believe from extensive inquiries at other Treaty Ports that this claim to the right of veto over missionary movements in the interior is purely local the province to which the ex-Vicercy has

buildings they erect? We imagine that

on missionary work. Some such arrangement could surely have been devised by our diplomatists had they been at concerned to find an easy and harmless solution of misssionary difficulties.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

subscribed £114 to the fund for the relief of the distress in Ireland. THE departure of the O. de O. steamer

Belgic has been further postponed to Monday, 1st prox., at 1 p.m.

THE P. & O. Company's S. S. Sunda went into dock yesterday afternoon at Eung Ham for the purpose of having a new shaft and propeller fited.

THE sailing races which were to have come off to-day were again put off, there being cument enormously narrow the powers no appearance of wind an hour or so before conceded, in more than one form, under the fixed time of starting, although a small breeze did spring up later which would have taken the boats round in nice style. It is pean Government will in the last resort now proposed that these sailing races come

around the movements of the English to-night's paper, over the signature of the missionaries in Canton, and we are afraid | clerk of the course, that at the Race Meetthe Provincial Government is counting ing this year no public aweepstakes will be allowed beneath or near to the Grand Stand. Last year promisenous gambling the position it will be necessary to go openly conducted by some people, who back a step or two. Some six or seven charged a commission on the sweep, was complained of. It was an eyesore to those present who desire to maintain the prestige of this meeting, and if allowed to grow would become a nasty blot on the management. We are glad to see it being thus dealt with, and we trust no mistaken leniency will prompt a tender dealing with any one who attempts in letter or in spirit to infringe the rule now so plainly laid down.

To-DAY the Rev. John Henderson, who has been Acting Garrison Chaplain for over three years, was presented with a handsome three-branched candelabra of a very chaste design, the workmanship of a native jeweller. It is a copy in ministure of a large centre-piece belonging to the Officers' Mess, and the main ornamentation, as is the whole design, is representative of the Regiment's honours, including the Sphinx (at the three corners at the base.) the white horse of Hanover, and the Inniskilling Castle. The piece bears the following inscription :-

"Presented to the Rev. John Henderson, by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of H. M.'s 27th Regiment Inniskillings, as a mark of their esteem. -Hongkong, February 1880."

The presentation took place this afternoon, when Col. Geddes, Major males and most of the officers of the Regiment were present, as well as a large number of the or a preaching room, permission should non-commissioned officers and men. Colonel be granted to the missionaries to rent or Geddes, in name of the Regiment, made | There was a deep wound across the throat purchase premises auitable for the pur- the presentation, and in requesting Mr | which severed the wind-pipe; eleven Henderson's acceptance of the plate, spoke | wounds on the right division of the temple of the affectionate esteem in which he some of them reaching the bone, and two was held by all the men and of his being | wounds on the back of the right side of the more like a brother than anything else neck. All these were incised wounds, and assured them he would always value, of age; the body was fairly nourished. It extensive use for mining and other The proceedings terminated with three is very improbable that he himself could poses. It is of immense power, cheers for Mr Henderson, and one cheer more for the Mrs Henderson of the future.

RIFLE COMPETITION-27TH INNISKILLINGS versus POLICE.

A friendly match, got up last evening, between the 27th Regiment and Officers of the Police, was shot off this afternoon at the Kowloong Ranges. The wind was fairly strong from the right, and the light was favourable until towards the close of the shooting. One of the good shots connected with the Police was unable to be present, which may in some measure account for the decided victory of the 27th. The fol-INNISHILLINGS.

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TELEGRAM to the Melbourns Argus, dated London January 1. stated that Mr Onslow had informed the Claimant that he would be liberated on the 12th, and this was accepted by the Australian papers or many of them as equivalent to a telegram that the claimant had been liberated. But this is a mistake, for, according to our English papers of the 16th, the hearing of the writ of error case had not come off The Times in fact points out that "just as the Courts reopen at Westminster the Circuits will come round; for the next two and will not be heard of again unless in or three weeks a dozen Judges will be scattered all over England and Wales, and there may not be in town a judicial residue gone. As the difficulty respecting sufficient to form a Court suitable for the thurch property in the interior is hinged determination of delicate questions of almost entirely by the Chinese upon the criminal law." The case has probably question of Fungshui, would it not be been heard by this time, and surely feasible for the missionaries to give the Reuter would have telegraphed the fact had "the poor nobleman now languish-Chinese Authorities a veto over the ing in prison" been set free. The question height and exterior design of the now raised is as to the competence of the Court to pass two sentences for the same would obviate most of the difficulties offence. The claimant was charged with that arise from the erection of foreign perjury in stating himself to be Sir Roger buildings, and would not seriously limit Tichborne, in denying himself to be Arthur I the bed. About 10 o'clock their door was of 5 lbs. of dynamite on the top of a

the offence.

DETERMINED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A brutal murder was committed in one of the Licensed Brothels early this morning. A young woman came from Canton about a month ago and took up her abode there. She was visited by a young man the day before yesterday, who, as she told the misfrom a brothel in Canton. He saw her early in the morning, coming to the house and asking for this woman by name as it he knew she was there. There was nothing | deceased's room. One was empty that in their meeting to give any further clue night. Chun Asam alept in the other one. to the relations between them. He came back in the evening and was with the girl Kwai Kum, and Atsoi; there were also till next morning. Last night he again visitors in each of these rooms. locked inside. About 2 o'clock owing to the | she left me; that was the only time I ever itself. The woman was found in a pool of blood, on the bod, dead, with over thirty wounds, almost every one of them of itself Her left hand was almost severed from the | the room save that ory, and that only once. forearm, The man crouched on the floor in a corner, near the door, his head and face battered and cut to a fearful extent Chinaman come running up to me and said and his throat cut so as almost to sever the | there was a murder committed at No. 64 head from the trunk. A sharp new bawker's chopper, covered with blood, lay on the bed one of the rooms saw a woman bleeding from is little more to add to the terrible tale. | was rolling about on the bed and trying to The theory of the murder is of course that life of the woman he had redeemed and towards the right. He was quite dead. her in this brutal fashion and then put an The chopper was on the corner of the bed end to his own life in an equally inhuman | nearest the man. As the woman was not strange that of three couples sleeping on | time I arrived till I left. the other side of the passage and a servant woman alceping in the next room, no one heard anything or at all events felt called upon to interfere.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Fung Ayow, a Chinese female, and the body of a Chinese male, name unknown, Mr C. V. Creagh, Coroner, and the following jury : Mr J. Cook, foreman, and Mesers J. P. da Costa, and D. A. dos Re-

L. Marques, acting superintendent of the

Hospital, deposed to both these dead bodies being brought to the Hospital at 4.30 a.m. He examined them about 9. The man's body was covered with blood have inflicted any of the wounds save that | greatest recommendation is its safety ; 6 inches long; the ear was split into two. quarter of an inch deep. The left hand was almost separated from the left forearm, right side there were the following wounds. the right alley of the nose there was a deep wound which travelled as far as the supemany small wounds in the maxillary region, -small wounds, and two of 7 inches the ear. There were three oblique wounds on the back of the right ear; the mustoid bone also was cut. There was also one transverse wound from the back of the ear to the back of the neck, which out through the muscle and bone. There were 83 wounds: four wounds which enter the back of the neck would have been each of itself sufficient to cause death. The chopper produced might have caused all the wounds on both The bodies were both clothed as they are

that large wound on the throat. and asked for Foong A-yow. man until that hour when I went un stairs. He was smoking opium. She was there : tobacco. That day about 4 o'clock wien room. He was lying down smoking oplam. explosion of the dynamite resulting. The She was sitting d wn on the other side of next and last experiment was the placing

his cousin, Lady Radeliffe. He was found had not heard them talking. About 12 I wet sand and fired with a detonator, the reguilty of perjury in stating that he was not | went to sleep. About 2 or 3 o'clock this | oult being that the rock was blown to pieces. Orion but Tichborne, and also of perjury | morning I was waked up; I heard a female | The experiments were witnessed by H. E. in endeavouring to blast the reputation of |voice, "Save life." I did not recognise the | Major General Donovan, Col. Shervi g-Lady Radeliffe, and was sentenced to seven | voice. The cry was not very loud. I only | ton, A.c.G., Col. Hall, R.A., Captain St. years' penal servitude on each count, the heard it once. I immediately went up- Clair, Brigade Major, and several officers second term to commence immediately stairs and asked a servant woman where from the Garrison, as well as several upon the expiration of the first sentence. the voice was. She pointed to the deceased Naval Officers from the Iron Duke and We shall be sorry indeed to hear that he room. The door was bolted. All was Richmond. As this was Mail Day very few of has one day less than his fourteen years, | quiet inside; I called "open the door," but | the mercantile community were present. which is, as Mr Justice Mellor said in pro- there was no answer; I tried to push open nouncing sentence, wholly inadequate to the door, but I could not. Afterwards the police came and assisted me to force open the door. A servant woman had gone for the police. The deceased was lying on the bed bleeding from the head the male deceased was near the door both were dead. There was a great deal of blood on the floor. I was rendered nearly insensible with the sight. I never before saw the chopper produced. I am sure it does not belong to my house. I did not notice. Fung Ayow came to my brothel heraelf a month ago. She bound heraelf for no period. She agreed to pay me one tress of the house, had once redeemed her half the money she made. She could have gone away any time-she liked. I have fifteen girls besides her. None of them are under any agreement as to time. There was only an opium lamp in the room, no

To the foreman : The year before last returned and went to the same room. They she came to my brothel and stayed there were smoking together at eight-o'clock; at for three months. She said she came ten o'clock all was quiet and the doors were from Cauton, and she went there when ory of "save life" being heard, the door saw her. She never told me whether she was broken in and a ghastly sight presented was married or single. I don't know whether she is married or not.

other. There is a room on each side of

In the rooms on the other side of the

passage, slept three prostitutes: Ayong,

Another woman of the same name as the first witness, who was in the room next to sufficient to cause death. Her head was | where the deceased were, swore to being literally split open on both sides, and her woke up with the ory of "Save Life: neck and face were covered with wounds. | She swore she heard no other noise from

Police Sergeant Peter Jones deposed I was in Square Street at 8 a.m. when Square Street. I ran back with him and in almost within reach of his hand. There | wounds on the head. She was not dead but get up. The man was sitting down with his jealousy or shame at the return to a vicious back against the door, his head lying probably maintained at Canton, until There was a large pool of blood to one side her absconding led him to . murder of him. (Witness described the wounds.) There is no suspicion of a third | dead he sent to No. 6 Station for an person having killed the two, although ambulance and brought the body to the there is nothing in the evidence fatal or hospital. She died on the road. The bed contrary to such a hypothesis. If some of was covered with blood, as was some of the the marks on the man's head were the furniture. There were cuts in the morquito result of a struggle with the woman, it is curtain. No one left the house from the

> To the Jury: I saw the mistress and last witness in No. 3 room. They appeared very frightened. I only saw them and the master and the man who took me there pone else.

To the Coroner: It was about a quarter past 3 o'clock when I sent the ambulance Inquest adjourned till Wednesday, the 3rd prox., at 3 o'clock, at the Magistracy.

DYNAMITE EXPERIMENTS. By permission of H. E. the Governor

series of experiments with Dynamits wer carried out this afternoon by a representative of the Borneo Co., assisted by Major Papillon, and the other officers of Royal Engineers, on Stoneoutter's Island. | fications necessary for their exercise, and Dynamite is a compound of nitro glycerine, ble? The Committee, the Bishop, or the the missionaries, whilst prepared to main to the officers. Mr Henderson, in reply, might have been made by one weapon. gun-cotton, and infusorial earth worked up Rev. W. L. Groves? thanked the Colonel and all concerned Any one of these wounds might have caused into a paste; it is the invention of Profesfor their magnificent present, which he death. The man had been about 30 years sor Engels of Cologne, and is coming into on the throat. That would have caused can only be exploded by the use of a dedeath. The woman would be about 20 tonating cap. It may be let fall. years old; healthy and well nourished, exposed to the most violent concussion There are four deep wounds on the fore- without being affected, and it was with the head penetrating to the bones; all about 2 twofold object of displaying these properinches long and half an inch broad. On the ties, its great power and the safety with left temple there is one wound, same size. which it may be treated to rough usage Near the left ear there were three wounds, | that the experiments took place to-day. The first experiment was the firing of a school, in connection with this subject, it The mustoid bone was also cut, one cut | charge of 100 lbs. in a chamber sunk | is only right to state that the inference that extending from the ear to the posterior about 14 feet into a ridge about maxillary region. In the upper region of 120 feet high. The second was the the left shoulder there was a would a firing of three 60 lb. charges in similar chambers in an adjoining ridge. charges were fired by electricity from a the bone having been cut through. On the Dynamo Electric Machine carried through a No. 12, Detonating, Electric, Low Ten-One transverse from the superior region of sion, Submarine mining fuze, into two the neck, 8 inches long, and two oblique detonators deposited in the charge, conones, about 6 inches long, from the neck to nected up in continuous circuit. The the superior maxillary. On the right sar, detonating composition consisted of Fulmithere were two or three small wounds. On | nate of mercury. The result of these first experiments, which were intended to show the strength of the Dynamite, was not rior maxillary. Another one about half an successful, and indeed was rather disinch below the nose. There were a good | couraging, - the only effect in each case being a quantity of earth thrown a few feet in the air leaving comparatively small long running from the inferior maxillary to | craters; whereas it was expected to utterly demolish the ridges. The cause of this was attributed to the detonators being too weak. They are such as is only used with Gun Cotton and were not of sufficient strength to reach the whole charge, and it was believed that only a small, portion was ignited, the remainder being blown away with the loose earth. Several experiments then followed of a nature to test the harmlessness of the composition when bodies. There are stains of blood on it. | not acted upon by detonators. A two ounce packet was ignited by a match and it simply now. There was not much blood on the burnt away with a slight hissing noise; another packet of a similar size was then being in uniawful possession of a knife, a and most industrious citizens. The Hin-To the foreman: The woman's wounds fired by means of a detonator, the result jacket, and a bundle of firewood on the door dread another occupation by the are deeper than the man's. All those on being a loud sharp report. Five pounds of 24th instant. the man's body may have been self-inflict- Dynamite and one of powder were next dised, but I do not consider it possible. He charged, the result being that the flashing saw the defendant going up Tank Lane Hindon banker, who has done us good could not have inflicted any wounds after of the powder simply set fire to the dyna- about 9.30 p.m. yesterday with a jacket service in money negociations, was telling mite which burned away as before, but and a bundle of firewood in his hand. As me to day that he should start for Peshawur Chun Asan, the mistress of Licensed without any explosion. An iron weight. brothel No. 66 Square Street :- I knew the | 167 lbs., was then raised to a height of 35 female deceased. She came to my brothel feet and dropped on a box containing 20 on the 25th of January last. She has libs of powder, smashing the box and he tripped and fell, and was arrested. He what may happen to us; your army is safe remained there ever since as a prostitute. | damaging a considerable portion of its con-On the 22nd inst. about eight o'clock in tents; but to prove that the dynamite had he tried to induce the people there to say Cabul from being looted again." The fact the morning, the male deceased whom I not lost any of its inherent properties by that he had purchased the things from is that these men mistrus; us, as we make had never seen before came to the brothel this rough treatment, two smashed packets them, but they declined to lend themselves no sign as what is to become of the She was were fired with detonators with a satisfac- to the fraud. called and they met in the hall. He hade tory result. Twenty pounds of dynamite her good morning. She asked him to were attached to the bottom of a raft and go to her room. They retired together, fired in the water, sending the rait into the knife he purchased from a hawker in About 7 o'clock in the evening I saw him splinters. Twenty pounds more were dropt the street. He admitted a previous conin her room. I saw Foong Ayow asveral into the water in a waterproof bag and viction of unlawful possession so recently road from the eastern gate near the times during the day, but did not see the fired there, the result being that a column of water was sent up to a height of about the door was open. She was amoking a shoal of fish, who came to the beach ment with hard labour. totally stunned and electrified, the Chinese she came down stairs, I asked, "Did you present taking full advantage of their helpknow that man before? She said, -"Yes, less state to secure them as a prize F.f-He redeemed me from a brothel in Canton," | teen pounds of gun powder were next I did not see the man till 7 o'clock next morn- poured out on the face of a bank, and a ing when I saw the man leave the house. | piece of b arding about two feet square I did not hear him speak the whole time. | piaced over the powder with a package of On the evening of the 24th, about 6 o'clock | 5 lbs. of dynamite laid on that, some-I saw him come back to the house ; he went what after the military fougasse. The up-stairs again to her room. At 8 o'clock powder was fired and the boarding and went up stairs, they were both in her dynamite blown to pieces but without any

often : when the honourable man, throwing any of the existing facilities for carrying | Orton, and in stating that he had reduced | closed. I thought they ware asleep. I | boulder of granite, covered with a little

CORRESPONDENCE.

A VICIOUS GROWL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." 25th February.

Sir. - In name of the land who owns me

for her son. I claim an emphatic growl The Bishop has done another injudicious thing, more insulting to the good sense and self-restraint of the people of this Colony than were even his remarks anent theatrical performances the other day. Because the only two or three days' noliday everybody joins in observing is at hand again, the Hongkong Races, he must needs circulate some thousand copies in the Colony of Kingeley's "Letters to Young Men on the evils of Gambling on the Turf." As he did not see "Behool of Scandal" here, so he has never attended our quiet local races and his no-doubt-well-intended effort to do good falls just as wide of the mark and simply annoys and hurts people and does no iota of It is like reading "The and What I saw there" to a man who never drank a glass of boor save at his meals. It is this fixing a great gulf between, on the one hand the Law of Morality as we find it not in the Bible but interpreted to us by ultra moralists, and on the other the Law of Morality which a man could try to carry out in the affairs of his daily walk and conversation, that does so much to remove the Minister entirely from the real powers that work in and about us for good, and to demean him to an idealising, theorising, preaching sentimentalist in whose charge we would be quite willing to leave the care of our wives or our children, but who knows too little of this mortal sphere to have much in common with us. I am sorry for this, sorry for the Bishop. I am sure he errs through sheer ignorance. Let him, instead of reading the overdrawn word-pictures of some burning enthusiast about the evils of a state of affairs elsewhere, which correspond about as much with things here as Vesuvius does with a molebill, chair it down to Happy Valley on Thursday and get some fair understanding of the true facts. Don' let him attack institutions he does not understand and has not seen. Many parsons as good as he have been proud of their Stable, and were none the less good men for it, nor did they send one soul less to

ENGLISHMAN.

CANING CHILDREN. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

February 25th. SIR, -I am glad to learn that the Committee are likely to have their eyes opened regarding this matter of thrashing the Scriptures through the skins of the pupils of the Public School. That an exponent of the Gospel Message should have incurred the odium of anything like crucky to children from six to twelve years of age, because they did not succeed in repeating parrot-like the truths of the Sermon on the Mount, or any other pure and elevating Biblic d verses, appears to me astounding. How this could have continued while the Committee quietly looked on, is also beyond my comprehension. The Committee give or sanction certain powers to the Bishop. the Bishop delegates those powers to a person who is assumed to have all the qualithe trouble arises. Who, then, is responsi-

I think some explanation is due to the public for the way in which the success of the new school has been imperilled, during the few weeks of its so-called probation and it doss seem that, although the worthy Bishop has doubtless been ignorant of the "fantastic tricks" of his reverend henchman, the danger of ill-defined authority in a school has been conclusively shown. When the new master arrives it is of the utmost importance that the sensible rule laid down by Dr Burdon should be strictly adhered to, viz., the Master must be the sole head of his might be drawn from my previous letters. to the effect that Mr A. J. May (of the Government Central School, now acting for The a portion of the day in the Public School) is in any way connected with the charges that are now notorious, should be avoided I have clear proof that to the Rev. M: Groves and Mr Piercy the Committee and the public must look for an explanation.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Oreagh, Req.) Wednesday, Feb. 25.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Henry Jackson, alias Thomas McLellan, seaman on board U. S. S. Richmond, was This is the hope held out to the tribesmen. charged with being drunk and disorderly The Maidan Mullicks came into Sherpur in D'Aguilar Street yesterday evening. It appears that defendant was chasing the people about in all directions displaying of Cabul to India has begun. One hundred his antiputhy to the Orientals whenever an | merchants have determined to move their opportunity offered.

matter, and was mulcted in the sum of khak, and inquiries are daily made by rich \$1.50, in default of payment four days' Hindoos as to whether the road to India is imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Li Achun, a barber, was charged with

he immediately bolted. Fate however was 20,000 men here it would be well. W took the Constable to three shops, where enough in Sherpur, but you can't saye

as December last.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. sitting Magistrate, when both defendants for a fortified poet, and with the military were required to enter into their own road from the gorge to Sherpur, which is recognizance in the sum of \$50 to answer already begun, the scheme of defence for any charge that may be preferred against holding Cabul will be complete. It would them during the next twelve months.

(Before the Hon: C. B. Plunket.)

THE YAU-MAH-TI MURDER, Chan Tai He, a boatman, charged, with another not in custody, with the murder of the woman Kwok Tai Yau, on the 11th December last, was again before the Magistrate this morning.

inquest on the body. roply was received from one boat asking slready our nominee for Afghan Turkistan, witness did not know her.

first arrested on this charge and subse- declaration of the intention of the British quently released, volunteered a statement Government now would be most opportune. to His Worship to the effect that when Further delay will only excite distrust confined in gaol he had on several occa- among the people, who are now disposed sions during sleep received a visit from after the last amnesty, to believe somewhat the spirit of the deceased, who informed in our disinterested motives. The more him that the defendant was her murderer. | presence of British troops at Cabul, with-Since his release from custody he had often out the administrative machinery of Govdreamt that the accused had been guilty of ernment working steadily, both in the city Chain" to one who is a perfect Apostle of murder, and no later than last night the and districts, will never induce the people Temperance, or "Ten Nights in a Bar-room spirit of the departed, who had been his sweetheart, again visited him and reiterated her statements with regard to the prisoner," The case was further remanded.

ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL TELEGRAMS,

London, Jan. 20 .- The Right Hon, Hugh Childers has seen H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in regard to visiting the Melbourne International Exhibition, and is confident of the success of his interview. The Indian revenue exceeds the cetimate

y £1,500,000. The Prussian Minister of Finance has announced that the Government consider it very essential to support German interests in Samoa as the centre of the Pacific trade. ni instructed their representatives to display great energy in effecting a settlement between the rival parties, and when peace s restored to recognise Malietos as king. It is generally believed that Lord Lytton, the present Viceroy of India, will return shortly to England, and that he will be succeeded by Lord Dufferin.

The Globe states that owing to the incrosse in the French and Russian forces, Germany has resolved upon a similar step. The Duke of Cumberland refuses to arrange with Prussia in reference to his claim to the throne of Hanover.

Jan. 23. —The Orient Company announces that henceforth its ateamers will not carry mails for Australia. It is understood that the Post Office authorities will tender mails, and should the captain refuse, the Postal authorities will then prosecute. Such a course, if pursued, will, it is expected, lead to an expression of public opinion in favour of an adequate payment

to the company. Colonel Brassey, speaking before the Bradford Chamber of Commerce on Eng. land's Colonial Empire, commented on the value and great increase of the trade of the colonies. The colonies offered splendid field for the labourer and small capitalist He said, regarding the defence of the colonies, that the only difficulty was to apportion the responsibility between them and England. He condemned the remissness of England in not providing for the delence of the colonies. Coaling days. stations were urgently wanted, and also dock accommodation. He sulogised the to Sourabaya, 45 cents per picul, 14 lay recent action of Australia in regard to de- days. fence; but said that Victoria alone was prepared for active offensive warfare. believed there were 2000 seamen in the Australian colonial trade capable of being enrolled as a naval reserve, if England would furnish willingly officers and instructors. He advocated a Federal Council

for England and the colonies. Advices from Panama state that the projectors have commenced work at the propoted canal across the Isthmus. .The Standard states that the action of the Sirdars in Afghanistan is paralyzad

through ignorance of England's final policy in regard to Cabul. The German Minister for War has introduced a bill in the Chambers for increasing the army by 60,000 men of all arms.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22 .- The Golos to-day published a paragraph announcing that the Government has received information that the city of Odessa has been discovered to be undermined on an extensive scale, and that it is believed to be in danger of destruction.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS. Allahabad, Jan. 80 .- The following telegrams from Cabul Jan. 13 and 14 have been delayed in transmission :-

It is reported from Ghuzni that Mahom ed Jan has proclaimed, in Muss Jan's name, that all who join in a new jehad to attack Sherpur, shall be exempted from payment of all revenue for three years. yesterday.

The migration of the Hindoo inhabitants

families and goods to Peshawar. Already Defendant said he knew nothing of the some families have passed through But absolutely safe. Some declaration of our policy, whether we are really going to stay here or not, is urgently needed, as Cabul by this migration is losing many of its beat triber, and after the late events they mis-P. S. No. 612, Sullan Mulik, said he trust our capability to protect them. & he suspected the man he called him, but in two days. He said "if the Sirkar had against him, for he had not gone far when should then be safe. But now, God knows country. Trey disregard our preparations Defendant said he found the wood in the to hold Cabul, and do not believe in our street, the jacket belonged to himself, and putting Bala Hissar in a def-naible state. General Charles Gough's brigade, in that fortress, is hard at work, making a military Jellalabad road to the gate on the west His Worship imposed a fine of \$15, in overlooking the city. The weak places in 150 feet, to the utter constarnation of quite default of payment aix weeks' imprison- the walls are built up, and on the heights above the city atrong picquet towers of stone are rapidly being made. These will hold from 50 to 100 men, and with them The two cases in which Lo Tsun, the garrisoned, no enemy could venture on the master of the junk San Yan Hop, and heights. On the Asmai hills, similar tow-Loung Afu. boatman of No. S. 169, H., ers will be built, and such portions of the were charged with being in unlawful posses- Afghan fortifications will be dismantled as sion of tarpaulins, the property of the could give shelter to an enemy. Some Naval authorities, were again before the central place in the city may also be chosen

not then require two brigades to hold the

Asmal and the Bala Hissar heights. Sir Fraderick Roberts inspected the line of defences to-day, accompanied by Colonel Perkins and other engineer officers.

The G vernorship of Cabul has been given to Wali Mahomed, as a reward for his faithfulness to the British. He will by assisted by the Mustavii, who has be in Inspecton Cameron gave in substance released from all surveillance, and seems similar evidence to that he gave at the applican to mid the British authorities in keeping order. This is the first stop yet Kwok Tai Lai, a married woman, living taken which shows our willingness to with her husband in a small boat at Yau- modify the military law proclaimed on Mah-Ti, and who earned a living by begging | October 12th. The more sanguine in the and an occasional odd job with her boat, force believe that this appointment means remembered taking defendant and another splitting up. Afghanistan into provinces man in her sampan on the night of the with native rulers nominated by us If 11th December out into the bay, where Wall Mahomed acquits himself well in the there were a great many boats. Defendant | city gover ment, he might eve tually get called out the name of some woman and a Cabul province; while Hashim Khan is what the defendant wanted. He said he although the late rising prevented his wished to be taken to Kowloon, and both departure. What military movements he and the other man got into the boat would be required to carry out this profrom which the answer had been received. vinetal partition cannot be known until There was one woman only in the boat, but the temper of the tribes is more fully ascertained and Mahomed Jan's faction Wong Apak, one of the men who was broken up by force or by conciliation. A

COMMERCIAL

MR R. STEIL'S Freight Circular for the Mail of Widnesday, 25th February, says :-

Business during the past fortuight has been principally in coasting charters, for although a moderate demand exists for tonnage homewards, there is a scarcity at the moment of suitable vessels; and rates are nominally unchanged.

Homewards, little has been done from this port, and only one settlement is reported from the Philippines to New York. the demand for vessels to load there is generally weaker, owing to the Manila market being still well supplied with ton-

Coatwise, a fair business has again been done for steamers from Salgon to this port at further improved rates, the rate for this voyage can be quoted 28 to 29 cents per picul, and suitable steamers may even get one cent per picul more. To Bangkok and back ready steamers are wanted at 37! and 423 cents per picul, but no settlements have taken place. A brisk demand for small vessels continues for the Northern ports, and the market remains firm. The German bark Pariess, 629 tons

proceeds to Manila under Charter effected at home, the previous Charter to London having been cancelled. The German brig Carl, 225 tone, was sold privately for 4,250 Mozican dollars. The disengaged tonnage in port amounts

to 8 yessels, registering 5,892 tens, steamers not included. The following are the seitlements :--British barque Lucia, 640, to London,

American barque W. A. Holcomb. 953. lioile to New York. American brig Star, 407, Takao and or Talwanfoo to New York, private. American barque Dirigo, 685, to San Francisco, private. British barque Noppareil, 399, Manila to

Melbourae, £2 15s. Od. per ton of 20 cwt. 25 lay days. Biltish barque Minnie Carvill, 584, Sai-

gon to Batavia, 32 cents per picul, 80 lay British steamer Killarney, 1000, Salgon

German 3-m. schooner Hongkong, 219, to Mauila and back, 2 trips (Timber), 274 cents per cb. ft. German schooner Emms, 233, Whampon

to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 70 cents per picul, 34 lay days. British barque Ouba, 320, Whampes to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 70 cents per picul, 34 lay days. French barque France, 499, Whampon to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via News chwang, 52; cents per picul, 44 lay days. German barque Fauch Ballaugh, 271, Whampoz to Chefoo and back to Hongkoug via Newchwang, 621 cents per picul, 35 lay

British steamer Atholl, 927, Salgon to Hongkong, 27 cents per picul. British steamer Brecombire, 1240, Salgon to Hongkong, 27 cents per pionl. German steamer Olympia, 783, Saigon to Hongkong, 29t cents per picul; 7 lay days. British ateamer Tunis, 872, to Saigon and back, 324 cents per picul, 14 lay days. British steamer Penede, 652, to Saigon and back, 36 cents per picul, 13 lay days.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 13, 1880.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 19, 1880,



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